

## **YUBA COUNTY**

### **2008 WMA Base Funding Work Plan**

#### **Member of the Yuba-Sutter WMA**

#### **Title: Hydrilla Eradication**

***January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009***

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**WMA Group affiliated with:** Yuba-Sutter WMA

#### **Please Confirm, All projects described in this work plan will be in one contract with:**

Confirmed, 1 contract with Yuba County

### **Proposed Projects**

**Project Title:** Hydrilla Eradication

#### **Project Goals:**

- A. Hire a seasonal crew to treat Hydrilla in concert with local, county and state crews to line 3,000 linear feet of irrigation ditch with gunite in the foothill area of Yuba County, between Rices Crossing Rd and Dixon Hill Rd.
- B. Continue the coordination of noxious weed control and inventory within Yuba-Sutter WMA lands and continue the partnerships with California Department of Food and Agriculture and the North Yuba Water District. This joint effort is necessary to protect irrigation canals, rivers and lakes. Hydrilla has drastic effects on agriculture and recreational activities and can cause flooding by clogging canals and disrupting water flow.
- C. Continue the implementation and seasonal evaluation of the Hydrilla project. Emphasis will be on coordinating the timing of the efforts of Yuba-Sutter WMA and CDFA to keep irrigation canals clear of Hydrilla. Treatment plan implementation will include the use

of gunite to line the canal. This component is a continuation of a FY 07/08 project and in concert with the CDFA Hydrilla project.

- D. Provide educational displays, presentations and other means of disseminating information to the local and the visiting public on noxious aquatic weed issues and the economic and ecologic cost in Yuba County.

**2009 WMA Noxious Weed Treatment Areas and Lead Persons:**

- **Sutter RCD, North Yuba Water District**

*Yuba County foothills:* Hydrilla eradication project

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